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#### CALIFORNIAN APPOINTED AIDE TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Robert M. Paul of Riverside, California, has been selected as special assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall announced today.

Mr. Paul will serve as the principal aide to Frank P. Briggs, whose selection to be Assistant Secretary has been announced by President Kennedy.

Born in Huntington, Indiana, on February 1, 1924, Mr. Paul has been executive secretary of the Sport Fishing Institute since 1957. He was staff assistant to the Director of California's Department of Fish and Game from 1948 until he joined the Sport Fishing Institute.

Mr. Paul attended public schools in California and was graduated from the University of California in 1948 with a degree in engineering. During World War II, he served as a bombardier in the Army Air Force.

He is a member of the American Fisheries Society, the Wildlife Society, and other organizations interested in fish and wildlife activities.

Mr. Paul is married, has four children, and resides in Springfield, Virginia.

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